



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7787.0041-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gerald W. FISCHER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 09/893,615) Examiner: V. Portner
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Filed: June 29, 2001)
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For: Opsonic and Protective)
Monoclonal and Chimeric)
Antibodies Specific for Lipoteichoic)
Acid of Gram Positive Bacteria)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of October 6, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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